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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mats LEIJON, et al.
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GAU: 2834
EXAMINER: ENAD, ELVIN GENARGUE

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 which was cited on an International Search Report. The other two references listed on that Search Report have been previously submitted to the USPTO in an Information Disclosure Statement previously filed, and is at least relevant to the present case as well as related "bulk filing applications" cases, as discussed in Paper No. 11 Response to Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 Seeking Special Treatment Relating to an Electronic Search Tool, and Decision on Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.183 Seeking Waiver of Requirements under 37 CFR 1.98 (i.e., the "Response to Petition"). Because the references were cited by foreign examiners in a foreign case that corresponds with one of the U.S. "Bulk filing applications", or were uncovered by the present assignee in the course of performing supplemental searches the references are believed to be relevant to the present application and bulk filing applications. Three copies of each of the listed references were provided in "holding application" Serial No. 09/147,325 filed February 17, 1999 to the Patent Office consistent with the requirements in the Response to Petition.

- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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